

(ii) Require the appropriate agency to remove any sign or other identification of the reserved space.

(3) If the Administration finds it necessary to review the severity or permanency of the disability of a holder of a personal residential permit for reserved parking space, the Administration may request review and recommendation by the Medical Advisory Board established under § 16-118 of this article.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~October 1, 2000~~ July 1, 2001.

May 18, 2000

The Honorable Casper R. Taylor, Jr.
Speaker of the House
State House
Annapolis MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 138 – Maryland Health Care Commission – Modifications and Clarifications.

This bill repeals the requirement that the Maryland Health Care Commission (MHCC) develop a uniform payment system for health care practitioners and payors. The bill requires MHCC, in lieu of developing the payment system, to promote the availability of information to consumers on charges by health care practitioners and reimbursements from payors.

Senate Bill 189, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on April 25, 2000, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 138.

Sincerely,
Parris N. Glendening
Governor

House Bill No. 138

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Health Care Commission - Modifications and Clarifications

FOR the purpose of repealing the authority of the Maryland Health Care Commission to develop a payment system for health care services; altering a certain definition; altering certain provisions relating to the publishing of certain information related to reimbursements from payors; authorizing the Commission to promote the availability of certain information on charges by practitioners and reimbursements from payors; authorizing the Commission to impose certain requirements on payors; and generally relating to the Maryland Health Care Commission.